



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY 2005 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

Farm Numbers ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Farms	551	526	452
Average Size (acres)	99	94	101
Land in Farms (acres)	54,459	49,257	45,462
Livestock Inventory ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Cattle	3,121	3,169	2,419
Hogs	2,557	936	649
Sheep	1,321	761	285
2002 Value of Sales ¹			
All Products (\$1,000)			12,208
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)			²
Vegetables (\$1,000)			1,903
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)			²
Demographic Data ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Average Age of Operator	56.1	57.6	59.4
Percent Female Operators	13.4	14.3	13.5
2002 Equine Census			
Number of Equine Places			1,170
Equine Inventory			7,420
Value of Equine Inventory			\$63,610,000

Crop Production Acres			
Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002 ¹			
Corn for Grain	21	Soybeans	19
Barley	22	Vegetables	8
Forage	15	Wheat	21

Livestock & Poultry Inventories			
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Beef Cattle	14	Milk Cows	19
Broilers	17	Sheep	15
Hogs	14		

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Crop	Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield	Total Production
Corn for Grain (bushels)	2003	4,200	110.3	463,300
	2004	4,500	141.0	634,300
	2005	4,800	101.1	485,400
Corn for Silage (tons)	2003	*	*	*
	2004	*	*	*
	2005	*	*	*
Soybeans (bushels)	2003	3,900	28.4	110,800
	2004	4,600	40.0	184,200
	2005	4,000	32.2	128,600
Wheat (bushels)	2003	1,400	32.7	45,800
	2004	*	*	*
	2005	400	56.5	22,600
Hay (tons)	2003	4,000	2.1	8,400
	2004	4,400	2.1	9,400
	2005	3,700	2.5	9,400
Barley (bushels)	2003	*	*	*
	2004	*	*	*
	2005	*	*	*

* Acreage too small to publish.

	2003	2004	2005
Cropland Cash Rents (per acre)	\$33.82	\$46.24	\$50.85

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